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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Theis OLSEN et al  
Serial No.: New  
Filing Date: January 26, 2001  
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ENSURING SECURE TRANSFER OF A  
DOCUMENT FROM A CLIENT OF A NETWORK TO A PRINTER

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification by inserting the following sentence before the first line:

--Priority from, and the benefit of, U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/178,712, filed January 28, 2000, is hereby claimed.--

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 3, line 1, delete "or 2";  
Claim 4, line 1, delete "any of the claims 1 to 3",  
insert --claim 1--;  
Claim 5, line 1, delete "any of the claims 1 to 4",  
insert --claim 1--;  
Claim 6, line 1, delete "any of the claims 1 to 5",  
insert --claim 1--;  
Claim 7, line 1, delete "any of the claims 1 to 6",  
insert --claim 1--;  
Claim 8, line 1, delete "any of the claims 1 to 7",  
insert --claim 1--;

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